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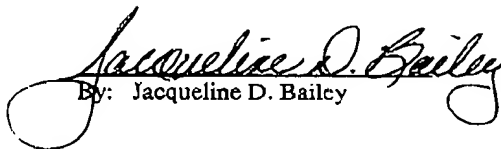
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed December 3, 2002 in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month statutory period for response expires March 3, 2003. Please amend the captioned Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 9, 11, 29, 44, 62 and 69 to read as follows:

9. (Amended) A belt scraper comprising:

a blade holder;

a blade mounted on said blade holder;

a mount adapted to position said blade holder transverse to a belt,

wherein said mount includes a pair of spaced apart mounting plates each having a hole therein, and wherein said blade holder includes a rod having ends disposed in the holes of said mounting plates; and

a tensioner including an outer collar affixed to said mount and an inner collar